



Physical Education and School Sport at Dartington Primary School



Our Physical Education Programme

EYFS and Key Stage One

In foundation and Key Stage One, teachers use the Devon Leap into Life scheme to aid their own planning and delivery. Its aims are to develop physical literacy in young children through these four strands:

Movement Concepts: To develop each Child's decision making, how where and why to move as well as directional awareness.

Manipulative skills: To develop each Child's ability to work with equipment and apparatus and to coordinate movement.

Aesthetic Movement: To develop each Child's body awareness and the ability to interpret stimuli through movement mainly within Dance and Gymnastics.

Functional Movement: To develop each Child's fundamental movement skills.

We also provide our Key Stage One children with a one hour outdoor Physical Education lesson each week. This is taught using multi-skills through our focus sport each half term. Our focus for the 2015/16 academic year is:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Tag Rugby	Netball	Multi Skills	Cricket	Athletics	Swimming

Key Stage Two

In Key Stage Two, we offer the children two hours of Physical Education each week. One of those hours is taught indoors with an alternating focus each half term on Dance and Gymnastics.

The other hour is taught outdoors through a broad and balanced curriculum to meet the needs of our children. We believe children at Dartington Primary School have a vast range of sporting needs that need to be catered for. Below is our overview of our outdoor curriculum for the 2015/16 academic year:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Tag Rugby	Netball	Table Tennis	Cricket	Athletics	Swimming

Allocation of Physical Education

Children at Dartington Primary School participate in two hours of Physical Education each week. This takes place in our hall, one of our two Sports Courts (MUGA's), our large school field or the local Swimming Pool.

Intra-School Activities

We have a forest family house system, which is used for Intra-School events such as our Sports Day and the Swimming Gala. Children also compete in Intra-School activities through our School Sport Partnership work with South Dartmoor Community College.

Kit

All children are expected to have full Physical Education kit in school every day. During cold winter months, children are encouraged to wear extra tops suitable for activities within Physical Education. Below is our School kit Policy:

Dartington Primary School PE Kit Expectations

Shirt



Green DPS
PE shirt

Shorts/Tracksuit bottoms



Plain black, navy blue or grey
shorts or tracksuit bottoms

Trainers



Sports Trainers
with a suitable
tread

Staff Development

As part of our Physical Education funding, we have employed a Physical Education specialist to enhance staff confidence in delivering this aspect of our curriculum. In addition, through our sport partnership package, we have the luxury of numerous visits from our closest Secondary School SSCO to also work alongside staff. The role of the specialists is to work alongside all teaching staff in Key Stages One and Two over at least one half term block to allow staff to develop through observation, team teaching and guidance when solo teaching.

Extra-Curricular Programme

Clubs

We endeavour to offer a wide range of active clubs that are available to children of all ages. Clubs are run by staff as well as external agencies. The clubs that we have/are running in the academic year 2014/15 are below:

Autumn Term 2015

	Lunchtime Club (KS1: 12.20 - 12.55; KS2: 12.35 - 13.10)	Afterschool Club (15.15 - 16.30)
Monday	Y3-6 G+T Superstars (invite Only: Venue TBC) (Mr Smith) Y1-2 Sports Club (MUGA) (Mr Gillard)	Y5-6 Hockey Club (MUGA) (*) (**) (Mr Smith)
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Y3-6 Sports Club (MUGA) (Mr Gillard) Y1-2 Singing Club (SH Room) (Miss Hope)	Y1-6 Netball/Basketball Club (Outside/Hall) (Mr Smith)
Thursday	Y3-6 Glee/Choir (12.15-12.45: JB Room) (Mrs Bird)	Y1-6 Shear Soccer (Paid Club: Field)
Friday	Y3-6 Maths Games Club (MF Room) (Mrs Foucher)	Y3-5 Tennis Club (Hall) Paid Club

Spring Term 2016

	Lunchtime Club (KS1: 12.20 - 12.55; KS2: 12.35 - 13.10)	Afterschool Club (15.15 - 16.30)
Monday	Y3-6 Superstars (TBC) (Mr Smith) Colouring Club (CM Room) (Miss Maddison and trainees)	Y3-6 Cricket/Rounders/3 Ball Club (Sports Court: Mr Smith)
Tuesday	Y1-2 Sports Club (Sports Court) (Mr Gillard) Y3-6 Glee/Choir ** (12.15-12.45: JB Room) (Mrs Bird)	
Wednesday	Y3-6 Sports Club (Sports Court) (Mr Gillard)	Y3-6 Table Tennis Club (Hall) (Mr Smith) Y3-6 Gymnastics Club * (Hall) (Mrs Honey)
Thursday	Mathletics Club (JW Room) (Mr Wright and trainees)	Y1-6 Shear Soccer (Paid Club: Field) Y4-6 Dance Club *(Hall) (Mrs Honey)
Friday		Y3-5 Tennis Club (Hall) Paid Club

Summer Term 2016

	Lunchtime Club (KS1: 12.20 - 12.55; KS2: 12.35 - 13.10)	Afterschool Club (15.15 - 16.30)
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Festivals and Competitions

We are very proud of the opportunities that we offer our children outside of their PE lessons and our extra-curricular timetable. We believe that our children have a wide range of interests both inside and outside of school as well as the differing abilities that our children display. It is important to us that we encapsulate this by offering so many different opportunities because we firmly believe there is a sport or activity out there for everyone to participate in now and later in life.

We buy into, and are part of, the South Dartmoor School Sport Partnership. The partnership provides us with an abundant calendar of festivals and competitions which we have participated in including Hockey, Football, Basketball, Swimming, Gymnastics and Dance. Please see the following sections to see the events we have participated in so far this year. Some of these competitions lead onto area festivals and in turn the Devon School Games and Devon Ability Games. We are also very proud to be a link school with our local Hockey Club; Dart Hockey Club who also run their own league, which we finished just outside of the medal positions. As a consequence, a lot of our older children, present and past, now represent the club as a result of our link.

Sports Competitions and Events

Date	Event	Year Group
21/09/2015	CVL Football	5/6
21/09/2015	Badminton	3/4
23/09/2015	Cross Country	3/4/5/6
29/09/2015	CVL Basketball	5/6
05/10/2015	CVL Football	5/6
13/10/2015	Netball Festival	5/6
21/10/2015	Paralympics	3/4/5/6
09/11/2015	CVL Hockey	5/6
10/11/2015	Superstars	3/4
11/11/2015	Devon Autumn Games	3/4/5/6
16/11/2015	CVL Hockey	5/6
17/11/2015	Netball Tournament	3/4
18/11/2015	Girls Cricket	5/6
23/11/2015	Boys Cricket	5/6
23/11/2015	CVL Hockey	5/6
24/11/2015	Netball Tournament	5/6
30/11/2015	CVL Hockey	5/6
01/12/2015	Multi Skills Festival	1/2
01/12/2015	Leadership	5
01/12/2015	CVL Football	5/6
07/12/2015	CVL Hockey	5/6
08/01/2016	Badminton	3/4
13/01/2016	Girls Futsal	4/5
14/01/2016	Boys Futsal	4/5
18/01/2016	CVL Football	5/6
26/01/2016	CVL Basketball	5/6
28/01/2016	AquaSplash	3/4
29/01/2016	Devon Winter Games	3/4/5/6
01/02/2016	CVL Football	5/6
02/02/2016	Gymnastics Festival	3/4
22/02/2016	Quicksticks Hockey	5/6
01/03/2016	Gymnastics Tournament	3/4
02/03/2016	Cross Country	3/4/5/6
03/03/2016	Swimming Gala	4
08/03/2016	Gymnastics Tournament	5/6
08/03/2016	Cycling	3/4/5/6
09/03/2016	Paralympics	3/4/5/6

11/03/2016	Sitting Volleyball	3/4/5/6
15/03/2016	Superstars	3/4
17/03/2016	Devon Winter Games	3/4/5/6
21/03/2016	Multi Skills Festival	1/2
21/03/2016	Leadership	5
21/03/2016	CVL Football	5/6

Other Opportunities Outside of Curricular Physical Education

Forest School

Forest School is a large part of our ethos here at Dartington Primary School. It is a unique approach which helps develop confidence, self-esteem, emotional and social skills, whilst building a connection and respect for the natural environment which surrounds us in this beautiful part of England. Activities are carefully planned and risk assessed by the discretion of the individual teachers. Children at our school are very inquisitive and enthusiastic about the outdoor world, we provide the resources, tools and innovative ideas to allow them to further their understanding. The activities are small, achievable and mostly child led ensuring that each child makes success and therefore allows their self-esteem to grow in an environment very different to the classroom.

Sports Leaders

Our Year 6 Sports Leaders are trained by KEVICC PE staff, and supported in school by members of the Year 5/6 teaching team. Whilst supervised, they plan and deliver extra sporting opportunities for KS1 and KS2 children during lunch 'Out & About' time. Last year, our Sports Leaders also supported KS1 children at KEVICC sports festivals, and helped run activities at KS1 sports day, and Bidwell Brook school sports day.

Dance Leaders

Our Year 6 Dance Leaders plan and run dance activities for KS1 and KS2 children, again under supervision, during lunch 'Out & About' time. They also help to lead our after-school dance club, and take part in the School Sport Partnership dance performance opportunities.

Other Leadership opportunities

Children in year 5 are also given sporting leadership opportunities by being assistant leaders at KEVICC during the Key Stage 1 festivals during the year. They work in partnership with the older KEVICC leaders to deliver a range of activities through the medium of Multi-Skills.

Active Playtimes

We positively encourage our children to experience an organised active lunchtime. Kieran Gillard, our lunchtime sports coordinator runs lunchtime sports sessions and our sports leaders aid the activities using the skills they have learnt through the sports leaders programme. These have been very popular so far this academic year.

Residential Experiences

Children in Year Six are offered the chance to participate in a three night residential trip in the summer term. This year the children will be going to the Magdalen Project to experience team building and individual skills as well as challenging physical activities.

Gifted, Talented and Able Programme

Here at Dartington Primary School, we are proud to celebrate our children's successes but we also aim to nurture the talents that our children already possess by running our own Gifted, Talented and Able programme (G&T). Children are invited to a G&T club where they are given the opportunity to participate in a range of activities with other children of a similar ability. Throughout the year, our identified G&T children in years 4-6 will also be given the opportunity to attend G&T identification workshops at KEVICC. At the identification workshop, children are placed into one of a two-tiered system to continue their development:

- KEVICC Superstars: Children take part in regular G&T events throughout the year with other children within the Totnes Learning Community.
- SDCC Partnership Elite Group: Children take part in regular G&T events throughout the year with other children from within the whole Dartmoor partnership.

We identify our G&T children in one of two ways:

- Every child is assessed in each unit of PE using the PEDPASS assessment toolkit. A child is deemed Gifted, Talented and Able within PE and Sport if they are above average in at least three different areas.
- A child can also be deemed Gifted, Talented and Able within PE and Sport if they play a sport outside of school at County level or above.

Healthy Active Lifestyles

How we promote Healthy Active Lifestyles

We provide fruit at break times but in addition, healthy snacks and lunches are promoted at Dartington Primary School and children are taught from an early age the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle. Physical activity is encouraged through Physical Education, active clubs and active lunchtimes.